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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
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For: **Oil-Based Suspension Concentrates**  
Inventors: **FISCHER et al.**  
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3. Form PTO/SB/08B (1 sheet) listing cited document (NPL1);
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3), Applicants' undersigned representative submits the following discussion of the relevance of the non-English language documents **FP1-FP4**, cited on Forms PTO/SB/08A:

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